

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BONN 12687 111744Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 HA-05 ACDA-12 CIAE-00 DODE-00
NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 ICAE-00 INRE-00 PM-05 H-01
INR-10 L-03 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15 IO-13 /080 W
-----090739 111749Z /11

O R 111731Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0108
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
USMISSION USNATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 12687

E. O. LL652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, TGEN, GW, US, UR
SUBJECT: CSCE SCIENCE FORUM: STATEMENT ON
SOVIET DISSIDENTS

REF: STATE 174074

1. DISCUSSION BASED ON MIN OWEN'S PARLIAMENTARY STATEMENT OF JULY 10 TO THE EFFECT THAT UK DEL WOULD RAISE TRIALS OF GINZBERG AND SHCHARANSKY AT BONN MEETING BEGAN AT DINNER HOSTED BY FRG STATE SECRETARY PETER HERMES FOR ALL DELS NIGHT JULY 10 AND CONTINUED INTO JULY 11.
 2. FRG OPPOSED FROM OUTSET ANY MENTION AT THIS TIME OF EVENTS IN USSR ARGUING THAT IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER TRIAL RESULTS ANNOUNCED. KLAUS BLECH, WHO ATTENDED HERMES DINNER, WAS AMONG THOSE WHO MADE CASE TO US DEL.
 3. BRITISH DEL HELD OFF MAKING STATEMENT UNTIL JULY 11 AFTERNOON SESSION TO PERMIT EC-NINE TO DISCUSS FRG OBJECTIONS AND FOR REST OF NINE TO CONSULT WITH CAPITALS. FINAL DECISION WAS THAT NO OTHER DELEGATION WOULD ORALLY
- CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BONN 12687 111744Z

SUPPORT UK STATEMENT BUT RATHER THAT UK DEL WOULD INCLUDE IN PREPARED STATEMENT (WHICH WE UNDERSTAND DEPT HAS RECEIVED) A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY THOSE COUNTRIES OF THE NINE WHO HAD AGREED TO IT. US DEL WAS ASKED BY NINE TO REFRAIN FROM SEPARATE STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BUT TO ADD NAME TO LIST IN BRITISH STATEMENT. PER REFTEL US DEL DECLINED.

4. SOVIET DEL PERMITTED UK REP ALMOST TO COMPLETE STATEMENT BEFORE INTERRUPTING ON A POINT OF ORDER WHICH TURNED INTO FULL FLEDGED STATEMENT. PREDICTABLY, SOVIET DEL SAID EXPERTS' MEETING AGENDA DID NOT INCLUDE ROOM FOR DISCUSSION OF SUCH TOPICS AND REFERRED TO PRINCIPLE SIX OF FINAL ACT.

5. US DEL HEAD HAD PREVIOUSLY ASKED FOR FLOOR AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED SOVIETS. STATEMENT WAS ESSENTIALLY TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM SECRETARY VANCE'S STATEMENTS ON JULY 8 AND L0. NO OTHER WESTERN DELS SPOKE.

6. POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND GDR SUPPORTED SOVIET POSITION IN SHORT, FAIRLY MILD STATEMENTS.

7. AFTER SHORT COFFEE BREAK TO RELIEVE HIGHLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE, MEETING RESUMED BRIEFLY, DECIDED TO BEGIN INFORMAL DRAFTING ON JULY L2 AND ADJOURNED TO SEE POLISH TV FILM ON CSCE. DURING COFFEE BREAK, SOVIETS TOLD VARIOUS DELS (BUT NOT REPEAT NOT THE US) THAT IF THE DISSIDENT TRIALS ARE BROUGHT UP AGAIN, THEY CANNOT VOUCH FOR WHAT RESPONSE WILL BE. HOWEVER, FOR NOW, IT WOULD SEEM THAT MEETING WILL RESUME NORMALLY TOMORROW. STOESEL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, TRIALS, DISSIDENT FACTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BONN12687
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780283-1078
Format: TEL
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780776/aaaacmap.tel
Line Count: 86
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b10acf77-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 174074
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2057889
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CSCE SCIENCE FORUM: STATEMENT ON SOVIET DISSIDENTS
TAGS: TGEN, GE, US, UR, CSCE
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b10acf77-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014